DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES – NORTH REGION
JOB OPPORTUNITIES
HEAD NURSE
(Reposted with a change in schedule)

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!

Open To: **The Public**

Location: **Hartford Regional Center in Newington**

Job Posting No: **19468**

Hours: **Week 1: Fri/ Mon/Tues/Wed 8:30am-5:00pm; RDOs Sat/Sun/Thurs**
Week 2: Fri 8:30am-4:00pm; Sat/Sun 6am-3:30pm; Tues/Thurs 8:30am-3:00pm; RDOs Mon/Wed

Salary: **HC-24 $2,331.88 - $3,157.51 (bi-weekly) New employees to state service start at minimum of range**

Closing Date: **March 27, 2017**

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Considerable knowledge of and ability to independently apply nursing principles, techniques and standards; considerable knowledge of specialized patient/client care applicable to nursing assignment; considerable knowledge of medications, their actions, interactions, uses and side effects; knowledge of general and mental health conditions and treatment interventions through utilization of assessment, nursing diagnosis, outcome identification, health planning, implementation and re-evaluation; knowledge of adult learning and family systems theory; knowledge of and sensitivity to cultural and socio-economic differences; considerable interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; ability to establish and maintain collaborative relationships with other professionals, community resources and providers; ability to act as a role model to health care staff; supervisory ability.

General Experience: Two (2) years of experience as a Registered Professional Nurse

Substitutions Allowed: A Bachelor's degree in Nursing may be substituted for one (1) year of the General Experience.

Special Requirement:

1. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license or temporary permit as a Registered Professional Nurse in Connecticut.
2. Incumbents in this class may be required to be fluent in a foreign language or proficient in the use of the American Sign Language in certain designated positions.
3. Incumbents in this class maybe required to travel.
4. Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and retain a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's license.

Character Requirement: In addition to the checking of references and of facts stated in the application, a thorough background investigation of each candidate may be made before persons are certified for permanent appointment.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain patients/clients; may have exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and risk of injury from assaultive/abusive patients/clients; may be exposed to disagreeable conditions.

Examples of Duties: Please see the DAS job classification for Head Nurse for examples of duties.

Preferred Skills & Experience:

- Experience working with individuals with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities.
- Good writing and communication skills
- CPR certified
- Good computer skills

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) located at www.das.state.ct.us/exam. Current state employees (including all DDS employees) must also provide copies of their last two performance appraisals. Non-state employees must also provide 2 letters of reference.

***** Applicants who previously applied to this position when posted with a closing date of**

2/15/17 must reapply if still interested in being considered. *

All application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. on the closing date indicated above.

Incomplete application materials will not be considered.

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Preferred method of delivery is via email

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